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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to make you aware of a clear violation of federal law and ask that you take immediate steps to sanction the offending party.

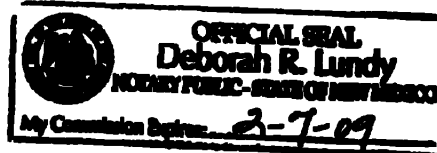
The New Mexico Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee (NM-DLCC) sent a mailing to voters in New Mexico on or about October 24, 2008 advocating the election of Barack Obama for President and Ben Rodefer for State Representative (see accompanying mailer). Specifically, the mailer in question states, "Elect Ben Rodefer and Barack Obama."

The "NM DLCC" is not a political committee registered with the Federal Elections Commission. However, the NM-DLCC is a PAC registered with the New Mexico Secretary of State. As such, the NM-DLCC solicits non-federal funds, including unlimited personal and corporate contributions.

It is unlawful to expend state or corporate funds in a federal election. By expending funds sending this mailer to voters promoting the election of Barack Obama for President, the NM-DLCC has engaged in Federal Election Activity (FEA), as defined by the Federal Election Commission. The NM-DLCC has spent non-federal funds promoting a federal candidate and is in clear violation of federal law.

According to records filed with the New Mexico Secretary of State, the contact information for the DLCC is the following:

Mimi Stewart - Treasurer
PO Box 8492
Albuquerque, NM 87198
(505) 275-2355



We look forward to prompt inquiry into this matter.

Sincerely,

Whitney W. Cheshire
Executive Director

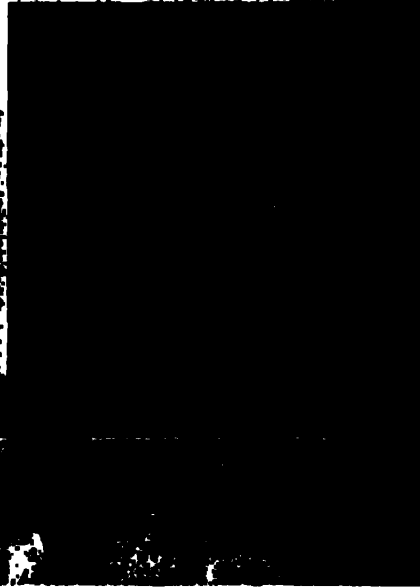
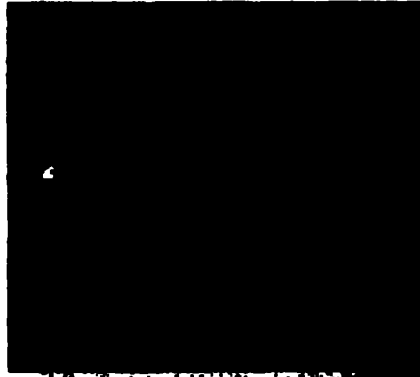
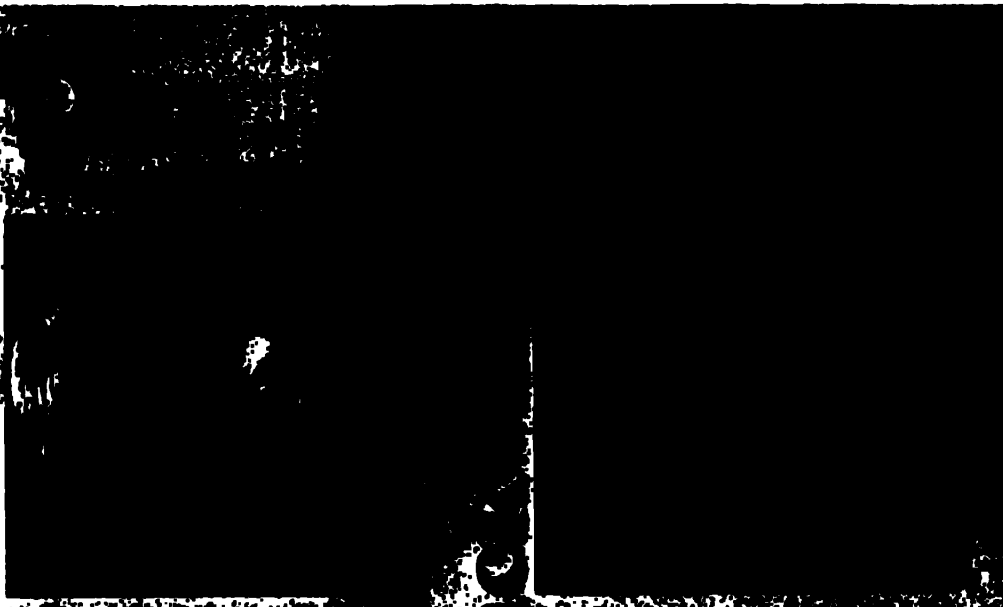
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County of Bernalillo
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
10 day of December, 2008.
Deborah R. Lundy
Notary

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Ben Rodefer— Our Representative... for a Change

We Support Ben...

"Ben will bring new energy and ideas to Santa Fe. He'll join me in investing more in education and health care and support renewable energy to create jobs."

—Governor Bill Richardson



"Ben grew up on the Westside and has a deep understanding of the issues here. He has shown that he is a hard worker who will represent the interests of the people and the community first."

—Congressman Tom Udall



"Ben will fight for health care for all, renewable energy development and good, high paying jobs."

—U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman



"Raised on the Westside and now bringing up his own family there, Ben cares deeply for the community. He will stand up on the tough issues New Mexico faces."

—Lt. Governor Diane Denish



...and so do these groups
★ Albuquerque Teachers Federation
★ Conservation Voters New Mexico
★ New Mexico Federation of Labor